



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A Message from the Governor in honor of:

Veterans Day

November 11, 2021

It is my privilege to join you in observing and celebrating Veterans Day. Today and every day, we are proud to honor the brave men and women of our armed forces, whether they are active duty or a veteran who previously served. Their service ensured that we remain free to live in this great land we call home, and their sacrifices have taught us that freedom is not free. We must always remember the men and women who were lost in the defense of our nation's ideals, and we owe a debt of gratitude for all those who fought to uphold our nation's values of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

Since the founding of our nation, Americans have always answered the call to serve, courageously standing against threats on all corners of the globe. No matter the enemy, the proud members of our military have displayed incredible acts of bravery as they have rushed to the defense of all we hold dear. Whether they served abroad or at home, on land or at sea, in times of peace or in times of war, our nation's veterans have upheld our proud traditions and ideals through selfless service, unwavering patriotism, and immense sacrifice, and for this they deserve our absolute respect.

Since the official establishment of Veterans Day 67 years ago, many have given the ultimate sacrifice in the fight for freedom. As citizens, it is our duty to ensure that those who have fallen are never forgotten, and that we continue to honor and support the veterans among us today.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in thanking all of our veterans for their service and sacrifice.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Greg Abbott".

Greg Abbott
Governor